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In re Application of:

Chen et al.

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For:

Reliability Barrier

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Application

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a two-month extension of time to and including March 10, 2002, in which to file the Notice of Appeal to the Final Office Action dated October 10, 2001.

This form is filed in duplicate. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$400.00 and any additional fees which may be required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-1074/1931/CPI/COPPER/PJS.

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